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- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Assignee Statement
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Claims
- Copy of IPE Report
- · Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
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- Drawings
- Information Disclosure Statements
- · Initial Application Filing Fees
- · Oath or Declaration
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- Original Specification
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Small Entity Statement
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Applicant's response filed 04/17/2002 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 02/21/2002 have not been completed.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH fr m the date f this N tification or within the time remaining in the response set f rth in the N tification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. N extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR



1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be xtended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
 - Applicant failed to include statement the the sequence listing and computer readable form are the same.
 - APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:
 - An initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing," as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
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WITHDRAWAL OF PREVIOUSLY SENT NOTICE

The Notice mailed on 06/21/2002 was sent in error and is hereby withdrawn. A corrected Notice is enclosed. The time period for reply runs from the mail date of the enclosed Notice. We apologize for any inconvenience this caused.

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